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SIGNED.

Reed and Hobart Affixed Their Names.

Revenue Bill Is Ready For the President's Signature.

Washington, June 13.—(Special.)—The War Revenue bill was signed to-day by Speaker Reed and Vice President Hobart. It is now ready for the President's signature.

They Are Not All Dead Yet.

Starving Cubans Heard From.

Toronto, Can., June 13.—(Special.)—Letters from officers on the British cruiser Talbot say that the common people of Cuba are slowly starving to death. Even among the wealthy classes considerable hardships are being endured.

Blanco is using every natural formation and all other means at his command to make the intrenchments stronger, not only at Havana, but at other points. He is mining all harbors, and intrenching and fortifying all of the important cities.

Porto Rico Is Very Nervous.

Provisions Extremely Short.

Washington, June 13.—(Special.)—Porto Rican papers received here state that provisions are very scarce. San Juan has barely sufficient supplies to last for two months. Business is entirely suspended. Great fear is felt at San Juan that there is to be another bombardment of the forts and perhaps the city.

They Don't Go A-Begging.

The New Bonds In Demand.

Washington, June 13.—(Special.)—The New York National City Bank, the Central Trust Co. and Vermyle & Co. have notified Secretary of the Treasury Gage that they will subscribe for such part of the \$300,000,000 bond issue as is not taken by the public as a popular loan. They declare that they will take any amount necessary to secure the loan.

Palma Asks for Money.

Uncle Sam Moving too Slowly.

Washington, June 13.—(Special.)—Estrada Palma, head of the Cuban Junta, has issued a proclamation calling upon Cuban sympathizers for funds to support the Cubans. He says there is a pressing need for something to be done for their immediate relief.

Rumors of Early Sailing.

Spain Evidently Wants to Fool Us.

Washington, June 13.—(Special.)—The naval officials have information leading them to believe that the Cadiz Squadron will sail the latter part of this week for St. Thomas. This squadron consists of the Palayo, Spain's best battleship, the Carlos V., the Vittoria, the Rapido and other cruisers and several torpedo boat destroyers.

MARTISI TURNED LOOSE.

NO LONGER HELD AS A SPY.

Washington, June 13.—(Special.)—The war department has ordered the release of Edward O. Martisi, arrested on the steamship Tartar Prince, Saturday, on suspicion of being a spy. The letters found were unimportant.

SPANISH DEFEAT IN INDIANA.

LABORERS ENGAGE IN A FIGHT.

South Bend, Ind., June 13.—(Special.)—The Spanish and American laborers in Grand Pit fought Sunday. Two Spaniards were fatally and one American seriously injured.

BULLET IN HIS BACK

Joe White Shot Dead at a Frolic At Garrettsburg.

Albert Hawkins Accused By the Coroner's Jury—A General Fusilade.

Joe White, col., was shot dead at a colored festival Saturday night, on the Hunt farm near Garrettsburg.

There was a general fusilade, several parties engaging in the shooting and the gathering breaking up in a general row. When the smoke cleared away Joe White, a boy 19 years old, was found writhing on the ground with a bullet hole in his back. He lived about fifteen minutes. From the best evidence obtainable the killing was done by Albert Hawkins.

Coroner Allensworth went to Garrettsburg Sunday and held an inquest. Several witnesses were examined, the testimony being as here given:

Nat Pondexter testified that he saw Albert Hawkins in the crowd that did the shooting. Florence Mills stating that she heard Joe White say that he was shot in the back and "that fellow" had shot him. He lived fifteen or twenty minutes.

Ed. Tandy said he saw Albert Hawkins have a pistol about 10 or 11 o'clock. Blanch Foster testified that she saw Hawkins with a pistol. Andrew Quarles said he could see the flashes from four pistols.

Jim White stated that he saw Joe White run in the door and fall, exclaiming that he was shot.

Albert Pettus saw two shots come from the direction of Albert Hawkins. He also saw him shoot in the direction of the house.

Spencer Mills said he was asleep and White waked him up by falling on him and hollering that he was shot.

Bettie Hering, Jerry Pettus and Nannie Davis also swore that they saw Hawkins with a pistol.

The jury, after deliberation, returned the following verdict:

We, the jury, summoned by Coroner Allensworth to look into the cause of the death of Joe White, killed June 12, 1898, at 2 a. m., near Garrettsburg, on the Hunt farm, find from the evidence that he came to his death from a pistol shot wound in the back, below the left shoulder blade, fired by the hands of Albert Hawkins.

S. E. LLOYD,
M. A. LITTLEFIELD,
J. K. MITCHELL,
J. S. LITTLEFIELD,
JOE FLEMING,
CHAS. FLEMING.

Haskins was present at the inquest and was immediately placed under arrest by the coroner, who brought him to town and lodged him in jail.

He denies his guilt and says that he has information to give about the shooting. He will probably implicate others and other arrests are liable to follow.

A Change of Song Books.

By a vote of the church, the Baptist church has adopted the Moody & Sankey song book for use in the auditorium services, discarding the Hymnal that had been in use for many years. The new books have been used at prayer meeting and in the Sunday school for some time, but it was decided to formally adopt them for all services.

SHOT IN THE NECK.

George Hopper Uses a Pop at a Colored Festival.

Henry Pattin Shot and Perhaps Mortally Wounded Saturday Night.

The assembling of the grand jury has long been regarded as a kind of signal for a reign of crime and blood-shed in the county.

One of the frequent "festival fracas," that occur once or twice a month in the Southern portions of the county, happened Saturday night at a cabin on Henry Southall's place below Pee Dee, near the county line. A large crowd was on hand and a crap game was in progress between Henry Pattin and George Hopper. Pattin won all of Hopper's money and Hopper in order to continue the game tried to borrow 25 cents from Pattin. This was refused and a row arose in which Hopper jerked out a pistol and shot Pattin in the neck. The bullet was fired at close range and inflicted a wound believed to be necessarily fatal. Pattin was alive yesterday, but had been speechless and unconscious since the shooting. He is almost certain to die. Hopper made his escape the same night and is still at large. When last seen he was going across R. S. Lindsay's field Sunday morning. He is believed to be in hiding somewhere in the neighborhood awaiting the result of Pattin's wound.

Both are young, unmarried men, farm hands in the Pee Dee neighborhood. The shooting of course brought the festival to an abrupt end.

IN CIRCUIT COURT.

The Wadlington Trial Goes Over Till September.

All of yesterday morning was consumed in Circuit Court in deciding whether or not the trial of Claude Wadlington would be gone into. The witness were nearly all present, but owing to the indisposition of Commonwealth's Attorney Howell, who is still suffering from a recent accident, Judge Cook decided to let the case go over until September rather than appoint a pro tem attorney.

The witnesses were recognized and an order made continuing the case till the 13th day of the next term.

Four indictments were returned to-day:

Cal Hubbard, col., hog stealing; B. G. Phipps, feloniously breaking open storehouse; Bob Wall, col., same; Wesley Shipp, col., forgery.

Above cases set for the 13th day of court.

The case of J. R. Moore and others, malicious cutting, was continued till next term.

The petit juries were dismissed until next week and the rest of this week will be devoted to equity matters.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

No New Cases Reported Since Last Saturday.

Washington, June 13.—(Special.)—Surgeon General Wyman is informed that no new cases of yellow fever have appeared in McHenry, Miss., since Saturday. The seven cases are doing nicely.

A Fatal Wreck.

Grant's Pass, Oregon, June 13.—(Special.)—A freight train was wrecked near here yesterday. A brakeman was killed, the engineer injured and six cars made a total wreck.

MANILA

Reported Capture Not Confirmed.

Gen. Shafter Once More Sets Sail for Santiago.

Washington, June 13.—(Special.)—Secretary Day said this morning that nothing had been received from Hay to the effect that Manila had surrendered. At the Navy Department it was also stated that no report of the surrender had been received from Admiral Dewey. A London dispatch also says that the authorities at the American Embassy deny that Ambassador Hay has sent any message to Washington that Hong Kong advices have reported the surrender of Manila. The report seems to entirely unfounded, so far as now known.

Another Start for Cuba.

Gen. Shafter Passes Key West.

Washington, June 13.—(Special.)—It is believed here this morning that 17,000 troops under Gen. Shafter left Key West last night for Santiago.

A Double Invasion Starts.

Half For Cuba and Half For Porto Rico.

Chicago, June 13.—(Special.)—A Tribune special from Atlanta, Ga., says:

The transports that left Port Tampa for Key West Saturday anchored fifty miles out and remained there until this morning when they received orders from Washington to start immediately for Santiago de Cuba. The orders provide that the fleet shall divide when it reaches Windward Passage, between Cuba and Hayti, half going to Cuba and the other half to Porto Rico.

Near Santiago, the ships that landed last Monday with Capt. Harlow, of the Vixen, brought ashore fifty tons of provisions.

Gen. Gomez, the Commander in Chief of the Insurgent army, is still opposing the invasion. He advises that no American camps be established in the interior of the island until after the rainy season, now just beginning and which will last until October.

Off For the Hawaiian Islands.

The Philadelphia to Go to Honolulu.

Washington, June 13.—(Special.)—The Cruiser Philadelphia will sail for Honolulu in ten days to remain pending the settlement of the future disposition of the islands.

A Cruiser Runs Ashore.

The San Francisco in Trouble.

Highland Lights, Mass., June 13.—(Special.)—The cruiser San Francisco is ashore here this morning. She may be floated at high tide.

Simmons Gets Ten Years.

Sherman, Texas, June 13.—(Special.)—Ex-City Assessor Frank Simmons pleaded guilty to misappropriation of public funds and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Shot at a Prowler.

Kittery Point, Me., June 13.—(Special.)—Sentries at Fort McLary fired upon a suspicious character prowling about the fort at midnight. He escaped. The wells will be tested for poison.

Foster Takes Leg Bail.

New York, June 13.—(Special.)—Wm. R. Foster, charged with embezzling \$193,000 of the gratuity fund of the Produce Exchange is missing, having forfeited a \$22,000 bond.

Dewberries have made their appearance upon the market.

Leiter Turns Loose.

Chicago, June 13.—(Special.)—Jos. Leiter today transferred all his wheat trades, 10,000,000 bushels. His profits in the deal are estimated at \$4,000,000 and upwards.

Big Wagon Contract.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, June 13.—(Special.)—The Milburn Wagon Company has closed a contract to furnish the government 1200 army wagons. This is the third contract with this firm.

Probably Lost at Sea.

San Francisco, Cal., June 13.—(Special.)—The British ship Penryn, 105 days from New Castle, N. S. W., bound here, has been given up for lost.

Town Wiped Out.

Eric, Pa., June 13.—(Special.)—The business port of Spartansburg, Pa., was burned this morning. The loss amounts to \$150,000.

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When the American cannons are planted on the hills of Santiago we may learn more of its topography.

Rev. John Aldis, the oldest Baptist minister in England, has just celebrated his nineteenth birthday.

Geo. Hastings, of Pennsylvania, went to Chickamauga Saturday and reviewed the Pennsylvania troops in camp.

The Hawaiian annexation resolution is liable to reach a vote in the House this week, with every prospect of passing.

An insane woman in Cincinnati made it hot for her husband by holding his face in the flames of gas-line until he was fatally burned.

Gen. Joe Wheeler evidently believes that war will be of short duration, and has so far taken no steps towards resigning his seat in Congress.

There are four revolutionary soldiers buried in Louisville, and tomorrow is a day set apart to decorate their graves, with an address by Col. Bennett H. Young.

Gen. Boynton denies the report that the American soldiers are not sufficiently fed. Perhaps the generals have a different bill of fare from the soldiers in camp.

The naval authorities complain that many of the applicants for enlistment in the navy are unhappily married husbands who want to jump out of the frying-pan into the fire.

The Americans having landed at Guantanamo bay will attempt to repair the Cape Haytian cable to establish direct communication with New York. Guantanamo will probably be made the permanent base of supplies for Southern Cuba.

Once more we are told that Gen. Shafter with his army of invasion has sailed from Tampa for Santiago. As most of the soldier boys were never out of sight of land before, their experience on the water is liable to be an unpleasant one.

The Attorney General has rendered an opinion that the states themselves must decide whether or not the offices held by state officials in the volunteer army are incompatible with their civil positions. A good many persons are trying to hold on to civil and military positions at the same time.

Capt. Aumon, the Spanish Minister of Marine, is at Cadiz to inspect the reserve fleet which consists of the Carlos V, the Pelayo, the Alphonso XIII, the Vittoria, the Rapido, the Giraldi, three destroyers and five auxiliary cruisers. He will remain at Cadiz until the fleet starts.

Capt. R. T. Holloway of Lexington, who is just back from Florida, where he went some time ago to fish, is entitled to the blue ribbon. He publishes an itemized statement of 112 fish caught by himself and wife, weighing from 4 to 187 pounds and measuring from 5 to 7 feet in length. Captain, you can go up head.

A Russian relief expedition has been sent from St. Petersburg to search for Andree, who left last July to hunt the North Pole in a balloon and has never been heard of since. A part of the trip will be made by rail and then overland to the mouth of the Lena river, thence in a whale boat to the most northern points that can be reached. If Andree is alive he is supposed to be on some one of the Siberian islands.

Owing to the foothold the United States has gained in the Philippines and the probable future occupation of the islands the Post-Office Department has announced that hereafter mail matter for the United States soldiers and navy men in the Philippines will be sent for the same rate as mail intended for home points—two cents an ounce. But for this order, the rate of ten cents an ounce would have been charged.

PROF. WILLIAMS' ORATORY.

His Eloquence On Any Subject On Short Notice.

The Russellville Herald has this: "By the breaking up of the old faculty of Bethel College Prof. Williams will be lost to the town. He has been elected president of Clinton College, Clinton, Ky., and will go next week to assume the management of the institution. It is a Baptist school, has eight teachers and from 150 to 200 scholars.

Prof. Williams has lived in Russellville thirteen years. He is a fine orator of the old school. There is not a man in the State of Kentucky who can make a better extemporaneous speech. Many stories are told of his readiness upon all occasions and all subjects to deliver a speech on short notice. At Henderson one night he stopped at a hotel and being tired retired very early. A public speaker who was billed to appear had failed to come. A great crowd had assembled and was growing very impatient. Some one offered to secure a speaker for the emergency. The offer was accepted and he went to the hotel and aroused Prof. Williams. "What subject am I to speak on?" he asked while putting on his clothes.

"On the tariff," was the reply. The audience, it is said, was better pleased than if the original speaker had spoken. It was this gift of oratory which caused him to be made traveling representative of the college. During the first six of the thirteen years he was with Bethel College he was professor of Latin and Greek."

Prof. Williams formerly lived in this city, and one of his daughters, Mrs. Thomas Rodman, resides here.

Sampson's Official Report.

Admiral Sampson has made an official report of Lieut. Hobson's gallant conduct in blowing up the Merrimack. He gives him full credit for planning and executing the difficult undertaking. Following is an extract from his report:

"This afternoon the Chief of Staff of Admiral Cervera came out under a flag of truce with a letter from the Admiral extolling the bravery of the crew in an unusual manner.

"I can not myself too earnestly express my appreciation of the conduct of Mr. Hobson and his gallant crew. I venture to say that a more brave and daring thing has not been done since Cushing blew up the Albemarle.

"Referring to the inspiring letter which you addressed to the officers at the beginning of the war, I am sure you will offer a suitable professional reward to Mr. Hobson and his companions.

"I must add that Commander J. M. Miller relinquished his command with the very greatest reluctance, believing that he would retain his command under all circumstances. He was, however, finally convinced that an attempt of another person to carry out the multitude of details which has been in preparation by Mr. Hobson might endanger its proper execution. I therefore took the liberty to relieve him from this reason only. There were hundreds of volunteers who were anxious to participate; there were 150 from the Iowa, nearly as many from this ship, and large numbers from all other ships, officers and men alike."

An Important Decision.

The Postmaster General has issued a notice to the effect that all reproductions or imitations of hand or typewritten matter, not easy of recognition as such, are subject to first-class postage. Owing to the necessity of individual examination of each copy the department will no longer consider applications for entry to the second-class of alleged periodical publications produced by the stencil or hectograph but the postmasters are directed to notify patrons that any publications produced by these and similar processes are liable to exclusion from the second-class.

Mr. D. R. Berry returned to Dawson today.

TWO OFFICERS PROSTRATED.

Were Sent to the Naval Hospital at Key West.

Washington, June 13.—Capt. Frederick Rodgers, formerly president of the naval auxiliary board, has been ordered to command the big monitor Puritan, now with Admiral Sampson's fleet. He relieves Capt. P. F. Harrington, who has been prostrated by the terrible strain and heat to which he has been subjected during his long stay in Cuban waters. Lieut. Commander W. H. Everett, commanding the lighthouse tender Mangrove, has also succumbed to the Cuban blockade. Both officers have been removed to the naval hospital at Key West for treatment.

ITEMS FROM PON.

Pon, Ky., June 13.—We are having some very hot weather now.

Mrs. Virginia Barnes is on the sick list this week.

Thieves broke into Mr. Charles Gates' spring house, and took four buckets of milk one night last week. They returned the buckets the next night.

Mrs. Sallie Hord and son, Lee Hord, have been visiting friends and relatives in our neighborhood for the past week. They returned home last Saturday.

The farmers are about done setting tobacco. The crop will be a little larger than usual. The cherry crop is light this year. The apple crop is very light. There will not be half enough for home consumption. There will be very little cider made this summer.

"HONEY BEE."

A Soldier Disgraced.

Private Edgar B. Bowman, of Company F, Second Kentucky Infantry, now in camp at Chickamauga, was sent home in disgrace Saturday, having been discharged from the service. His offense was not given in the published account.

Hopkinsville Produce Market.

Cash prices paid by Hopkinsville merchants:

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Sides 11@12c
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Beeswax 20@22c
Tallow 3c
Ginseng, per lb. \$2@2.25
Honey 10c
Tub washed wool 28@30c
Greased 18@20c
Barry wool 10@14c

Poultry—

Y. chickens, live, per lb. 5@6c
Roosters 2c
Turkeys, per lb. 6c
Ducks 4c

Grain—

Clover, per bushel \$3
Oats, home grown, per bu. 35@38c
Corn 35c
Wheat 90c

Live stock—

Hogs \$3@3.50
Sheep \$2.50@3.50
Cattle \$2.50@4
Calves \$3.50@4

Hides and Furs—

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The Dorothea Dix of the Spanish-American War—Some of the Qualifications Which the Applicants Must Possess.

For the first time in the history of the United States women are being enlisted in the military service. Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, a patriotic Washington woman, has just been charged with the selection of all of the war nurses for the government during its present conflict. She is the Dorothea Dix of the Spanish-American war. The surgeons general of the army and navy regard her office as a branch bureau of their departments, though in reality it has no official connection with the government, except in a volunteer capacity.

Although it was positively announced at the beginning of the war that neither the army nor the navy would enlist any women nurses for war service, the plans, says the New York Herald, have just been changed, and Dr. McGee is fast supplying women to take care of our brave boys in the hospitals at Key West, Atlantic and the hospital ship lately fitted out at New York. There were women nurses in the late war, but they were not enlisted in the military service, being paid from the unofficial funds of the sanitary commission. They received but \$12 a month in reward for their tender services, whereas those who will nurse the wounded of the present war will get the full nurse's pay of \$30 a month.

Dr. McGee impresses one as being the ideal woman to rank at the head of the "Angels of Mercy." She is young and charming, possessing unusual magnetism, vivacity and gift of language. Moreover, she has the blood of patriots coursing in her veins, being able to boast of three revolutionary ancestors, the best known of whom, perhaps, was Gen. John Bull, who defended Philadelphia during our struggle for liberty.



DR. ANITA NEWCOMB MCGEE.
(Charged with the Selection of All War Nurses.)

She has pursued special courses of study abroad at Cambridge, the University of Geneva and elsewhere on the continent.

Returning to this country, she equipped herself for the sciences, and studied medicine at Columbia and Johns Hopkins. She is the daughter of Prof. Simon Newcomb, the great astronomer, who has been more honored abroad than any other of our American scientists, and is the wife of Prof. W. J. McGee, the well-known climatologist and geologist. She is one of the vice presidents general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, having been previously elected surgeon-general and librarian-general of that society.

Only surgical nurses are being called for, since women trained in the care of general diseases would have practically nothing to do in wards filled with men mangled by shot and shell. Although during the last war Miss Dix, who performed the duties now conferred upon Dr. McGee, refused to appoint women who were prepossessing in appearance, no such regulation has been made for this war, and our brave boys may hope to be inspired to strength by woman's comeliness as well as healed by her tender skill.

Great care is being taken, however, to select only women of the very highest moral character, and to insure that individual members of the Daughters of the American Revolution are cooperating in all of the states.

These war nurses will be uniformed in white dresses, caps and aprons. Each will wear a badge in the form of a red cross of enamel, surrounded by a circle of blue enamel. Upon the cross will be inscribed "Hospital Corps." Along the blue circle, "Daughters of the American Revolution." Upon each apron will be neatly stencilled the wheel insignia of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

No women nurses will be sent to Cuba. If any are delegated to field hospitals they will do service only in this country. Of course, no one will be permitted aboard any of the naval vessels, since the gentler sex are forbidden quarters on all ships in action.

Only five nurses will be attached to each regiment in the field, and if all of these nurses are to be graduates of training schools a great many of them must be women. Many of the women who have already volunteered are students of medicine willing to perform any duties, and some are sisters of charity.

Our War with Mexico.
The whole number of men in the war with Mexico was 101,282, including regulars and volunteers. The war lasted about two years. Some pretty lively fights were made, notably the battles of Paines, Buena Vista and the assaults of Chapultepec and other outworks of the Mexican capital. Yes the casualties were comparatively trifling. Killed in battle, 1,049; died of wounds, 202; total, 1,251. Less by about one hundred than the federal loss at the battle of Chickamauga.

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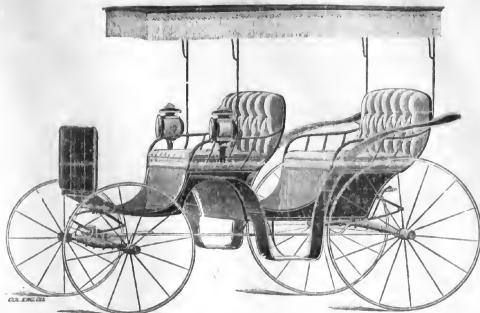
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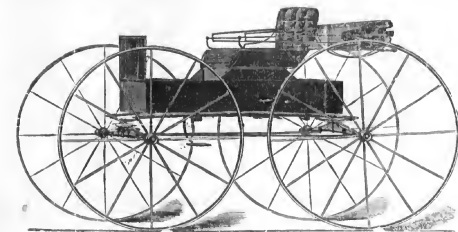
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